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Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick Art Unit : 3672
Serial No. : 10/788,694 Examiner : Daniel P. Stephenson
Filed : February 27, 2004
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE WELLS FROM A COMMON SURFACE LOCATION

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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